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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING JAN 21):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	285	273	285	265	270	275	260	273	272
WR 100 B	199	202	201	200	200	195	200	200	197
PB 5%	197	193	197	193	191	193	195	194	194
WR 5%	195	197	196	194	196	192	195	195	192
WR 15%	188	190	188	188	189	184	185	187	185
WR 25%	180	173	180	174	182	180	175	178	175
WR 35%	177	169	176	170	178	177	173	174	171
A 1 SUP	150	150	150	150	151	150	145	149	141
A 1 SPEC	149	149	149	149	150	149	144	148	140
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR ALL GRADES OF RICE CONTINUE TO STRENGTH SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK AS FARMERS CONTINUE TO MORTGAGE THEIR PADDY WITH THE GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT, EXPORTERS HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME TO PURCHASE RICE FOR DELIVERY SINCE MILLERS CANNOT GET PADDY AT THE MARKET PRICE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
DEC 29	226,230	193,665	7,515	6,570
JAN 5	61,979	168,230	62	86
JAN 12	167,820	166,357	230	231
JAN 19	161,668	154,424	391	369

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR JAN 13 - 19, 2002 TOTALED 161,668 TONS, DOWN 6,152 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1-20 AMOUNTED TO 391,468 TONS, COMPARED WITH 368,993 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD DEC 24-28, JAN 2-4 AND JAN 7-11 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	DEC 24-28	JAN 2-4	JAN 7-11
WEEKLY SALES	75,175	67,834	107,500
4 WK SUM	335,096	0	0
4 WK MOV. AVER.	83,774	0	0
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	4,353,936	67,834	175,334